

## HANNIBAL JOURNAL.

CLARENCE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.  
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St. Louis, Mo., and Phelps.

In a recent letter over his proper signature, published in the St. Louis Democrat, Col. Benton gives some of the private attending circumstances connected with the famous Phelps and Lamb letter. He says he had no intimation of the letter until he received it; that Mr. Lamb spent sometime at his house in conversation with him the day previously; that he invited him and Mr. Phelps to come to his house for the purpose of consultation on Missouri appointments; that Mr. Lamb came at the time appointed, but without Mr. Phelps. The latter he said was sick and wished to be excused. Mr. Lamb requested the postponement of the interview. Col. Benton assented, and invited Messrs. Lamb and Phelps to dinner next day, intending to have plenty of time for their consultation. Mr. Lamb accepted the invitation, and said he would attend with great pleasure. Accordingly Col. Benton had a nice dinner prepared; but instead of coming to help him eat it they sent the letter, "So, says the Colonel," while he was cooking a dinner for them they were cooking that letter for me." Col. Benton adds that he immediately understood the letter to be intended for publication, and sent it off to the Missouri Democrat.

A bill abolishing capital punishment has passed both houses of the Wisconsin Legislature. It is thought the governor will sign it.

COMPLIMENTARY.  
Last evening we attended a party in the Second Presbyterian Church, given to Miss McDonald by her scholars. A large number of invitations were issued to young people and the parents of the scholars, and a delightful company assembled. Every thing was conducted with perfect order, good taste and good management. The table was well supplied, and tastefully arranged.

The editor of the Washington Union has recently read the New York Evening Post and Buffalo Republic out of the Democratic party. As the Post is Benton's organ, this reads him out, also. What will he do? As the Post and Republic are the leading Free-soil Organs, this edit of the President ex-communicates indirectly the whole Free-soil wing of the Democratic party. What will the Democratic Free-soilers do—submit or fight? It was rather ungrateful in the President to strike this blow at the man to whom he was indebted for a great part of the support which elevated him to the Presidency.

To the "edit" of the Union, in which it declares that its editor washes his hands of all associations with these Free-soilers, one of them retorts:

"Washing hands is a very proper procedure on the part of such patriots as control the Union. We suggest that it is but fair that they wash them where the washings will fall back into the Treasury, where they belong."

Last Thursday night was a stormy time.—The wind raved as if it had gone mad under the influence of the "dog-days." The lightning was continually blazing away as if it meant to set the world on fire, and kept up a thundering racket more than half the night. It shivered a tree to splinters near the house of one of our citizens, and it was reported that a gentleman, residing in the country near the city was killed, but we are confident that was a mistake. It struck the cupola of the Baptist church, carrying away the vane.

A press of job work must excuse a lack of matter in to-day's paper. Besides, there is no news worth publishing.

We learn from the Keokuk Dispatch, that Geo. H. Oliver, Esq., of that city was drowned while bathing in the river, on Friday week.

The St. Louis Daily Herald has been much improved and enlarged. It is a spirited, independent paper, published at 10 cents a week.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance, which recently met at Chicago, has adopted an entirely new and beautiful ritual.—The admission fee is reduced to one dollar.—The Grand Division may permit installations to be made in public. The new ritual will soon be ready for delivery to all the subordinate divisions.

THE POTATO ROT.—Professor Bollman, a Russian Councillor of State, has published a work on the prevention of potato rot. He discovered accidentally, and has subsequently verified by experiment, the fact that seed potatoes thoroughly dried will produce a sound crop. The Boston Courier which gives an account of this discovery says:

"The temperatures required to produce the desired result is not very clearly made out.—Mr. Bollman's room in which his first potatoes were dried was heated to about 72 degrees, and much higher. By way of experiment he placed others in the stand of the stove itself, where the thermometer stood at 136 degrees, and more. He also ascertained that the vitality of the potato is not affected, even if the kind is charred."

Just take notice and see if the man who advertises his goods does not always sell cheap. The very object of his advertising is to make quick sales and small profits. Try them, and see for yourselves.

The Arabia has made the trip from New York to Liverpool in 9 days 21 1/2 hours, clock time—the quickest trip ever made.

Miss Caroline Brown has received a diploma to practice medicine, from the Eclectic Medical College at Cincinnati.

## Never Mind the Mitten Joe.

Look up, dear Joe, with brow of brass,  
Forget that giddy, flirting lass,  
And let her transient image pass;  
Though sorely fancy smitten, Joe.

There's good fish in the deep, Wood sea,  
Sporting there bright, fair and free;  
And one, I trow, thine own might be—  
So never mind the mitten Joe!

Forget the girl's enaming glance—  
She shines right prettily the dance;  
Her vain proud airs and dress perchance,  
To halls of mirth are fitting, Joe.

But mark my words—with such a wife,  
Tied to thy hand and pure for life,  
Thy black and blue days would be rife,  
So never mind the mitten Joe.

I know of one; she never wore  
Upon her finger golden ore;  
Embracing pearls and gems a score;  
[Mayhap thou'lt think I'm 'writing, Joe;]

She's rarely at amusements seen,  
In simple robes and modest mien,  
With face and form like beauty's queen,  
She never gave the mitten Joe.

"For why?" She ne'er by frothy arts,  
Raised idle flames in silly hearts,  
Then feasted on the dying smarts  
Of fools so quickly bitten Joe.

Go! woo her, like a man of sense,  
Secure such worth and innocence—  
Forget that tinselled jilt's offense;  
And bless her for the mitten, Joe.

MURDER.—A horrible murder was committed in Pettis county, a few miles from Georgetown, on Sunday last, in the absence of her husband, on the persons of a Mrs. Ramsey, and one of her children. It is supposed, as we learn by a gentleman from Pettis, that the negro who committed the murder, in the first place intended violence to the lady, but meeting resistance, he struck her with a club that had a projection on it used for killing hogs. Mrs. R. it is thought attempted to run to the pile to get the axe, to defend herself, (as she was found dead near it,) when he gave her a blow with the club, and the projecting part of it entered to her heart. He then killed, (as he supposed,) the two boys that were at home. But good fortune prevented the accomplishment of the diabolical deed.

One of the boys came to, and was able to tell the name of the fiend who perpetrated the deed, a negro belonging to some one of the neighbors. He was arrested, and we understand a meeting was held to determine some personal declaration to the English and French Ambassadors, expressed in the strongest language, and stated that even the destruction of his fleet would not prevent his entering Turkey and obtaining reparation. The 4th Division of the Russian army is ordered to enter Moldavia. The Russian force on the line of the Black Sea amounts to 160,000 men.

The Emperor complains of the conduct of the British Premier, and said he would forward preliminary instructions to Mr. de Buns, to confine himself to official intercourse with the English Secretary of State. At the Bourse securities suffered in consequence of the intelligence from the East; the 3 per cents declined more than 1 per cent.

CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.

The season of hydrophobia is at hand, and we shall doubtless be called upon to chronicle ere long the deaths of several fellow-beings by this most torturing, horrible malady. Half a dozen specifics for its cure have been given to the public from time to time, we do not remember that one single case of confirmed rabies has ever been cured within the last dozen years. Still, we are confident that, in the Providence of God, there is for every bane an antidote, and it becomes men to "prove all things" until the remedy for hydrophobia shall have been discovered and universally made known. A correspondent of the National Era writes from Millbury, Massachusetts, as follows:—[N. Y. Tribune.

"I am now in my eighteenth year, and have obtained what information I could both from observation and critical study. It has lately been discovered that a strong decoction made of the bark of the roots of the white oak, when drunk as a medicine, will cure the bite of a mad dog. This undoubtedly is owing to the fact that rattlesnakes can be made more easily to crawl over live fire coals than white ash leaves; and they are never found in the forests where the white ash grows. Would it not be advisable for druggists in our large towns and cities to keep constantly on hand a medicine prepared from the roots of the white ash. It might be the means of saving some valuable lives from a sudden and painful death."

Stricken youth, just beginning to make himself agreeable—"You're an artist are you not, Miss Georgiana?" Diffident, but encouraging young lady:—"No, I regret to say that I have not talent for the accomplishment." The art of making youth somewhat surprised—"Dear me! our mutual friend, Miss Tattle, told me you painted!"

The Chautauque Democrat tells a good story concerning the Post-Office in W. field. A letter was put into the box, the postmark of which denoted that the writer was accustomed to the use of stamps, and failed to make one stick at all. He had it vainly tried, but the inveterate portrait of Benjamin Franklin would curl up. At last despair, he pinned it to the envelope, and just under it—"Paid, if the d-d thing else."

The New York Evening Post says: Late Judge Thompson, while presiding in United States Circuit Court, in the city of New York, on the trial of a criminal case, was requested by one of the counsel to charge the jury that they were judges both of the law and the fact. The judge replied, "I shan't try 'em." This is the cleverest specimen of laconic, save one, which we remember to have heard of since Caesar's famous despatch to the Roman Senate, and what is more to the point, it is good law.

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Late of the Firm of Yeaman, Pittman & Co.

Having sold our Stock of Merchandise to Messrs. Pittman & Brother, we take pleasure in recommending them to our friends and the mercantile community, as gentlemen worthy of confidence and patronage, and would bespeak for them a liberal share of the trade of our former custom.

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.  
Best Quality and Latest Styles.

We will have a resident buyer in the East, and shall be in constant receipt of fresh supplies. All orders will receive prompt and careful attention, and shall at all times be filled with the most desirable styles of goods, and at the lowest market price.

A Great Reduction in the Prices of  
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And in all the different Kinds of Goods usually kept in Hannibal!!

Wholesale or Retail!

Don't believe a word until you come and see for yourselves. For Prices here have Declined. We have a Large Lot of

Carpeting of all shades and Qualities!!

Boots and a large and tasty assortment of Ladies' Shoes of all kinds. Parasols, all colors and Prices; Bonnets, Cheap, Dress Silk from \$3.50 per yard, down to Changeable Silks for 75 cents per yard; a very fine assortment of Laces; Barge de Laines; Hats, Caps, and a

LARGE LOT OF CLOTHING.

Of a Superior Quality and Neatness—cut to fit every person.

Some Merchants will tell you Goods have raised ten per cent, but Goods have fallen at least fifteen per cent. E. & G. W. HAWKINS' CHEAP STORE.

DR. G. M. KIGHTLEY, of Ky., has located near New London, Mo., at which place he can be seen at all times, except when absent on professional business. He treats without the use of the knife or lance. He will also practice upon the principle of no cure no pay, and with little pain to the patient. All persons desiring to see him, had better write to know when and where he can be seen. He will treat all cases placed under his care at St. Louis, Hannibal or New London, and if he does not give perfect satisfaction after undertaking the case he will defray all expenses incurred. Letters post paid or personal application to Dr. G. M. KIGHTLEY, New London, Mo. ap-23 w-6m

DR. S. H. ANDERSON would respectfully inform the citizens of Hannibal and country generally, that he is inserting teeth on an improved plan, which, for its adaptation to the functions of mastication, cannot be surpassed. Dr. A. will guarantee to any person who wants a set of teeth—let their jaws be ever so irregular or badly deformed from the loss of them and absorption—that he will make them a set that will antagonize or shut together as regularly and as perfectly the first time they are put in the mouth, without any grinding or altering, and their natural teeth ever did. Any person wishing evidence of this, if they will call on Dr. A. he will show them several entire upper and lower sets right here in the city, and let them judge for themselves. Particular attention given to the treatment of all diseases of the mouth, and the mal-position of the teeth. All operations warranted, and charges reasonable.

N. B. Persons from the country wanting work done, and being unacquainted with the true merits and skill of the Dentists in this city, would do well to inquire here in the city, where they are both known.

Office over Brittingham's Drug Store. [an 19-4]

GOLDEN ERA STOVE AND Hard-Ware Store!

P. A. HICKMAN,

HAS on hand the most complete assortment of Hardware and Stoves, ever brought up to Hannibal, by the Mississippi River, or by any other thoroughfare. Among the Patterns are the Celebrated Golden Era Cook Stoves, considered by all who have used them to be far superior to any Cook Stove now in use. No Stove that has ever been invented is equal to the Golden Era, for draft, durability, neatness of finish, or cooking; we warrant this Stove to last three times as long as any other stove, ever invented.

We have stoves from every important foundry in the United States, which we will sell at the lowest prices. We do not bind ourselves to keep any one particular Stove; we have stoves from every Foundry in St. Louis, Quincy, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

Persons buying of us, will have a large assortment of Patterns to select from. We might have two different Stoves, which we will sell at reduced prices, for ready pay. We buy of the largest manufacturers, and we can sell as cheap as the cheapest (and a little cheaper). We will sell hardware from 10 to 60 per cent. cheaper than it has ever been sold for in any other hardware store in this city. Call on us, and we will convince you of the fact. Our hardware is heretofore heretofore.

R. W. H. [an 19-4]

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Prize Premium Cook Stove.

MISSOURI MOUNTAIN IRON,

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The man who moulds Hollow-Ware for G. F. Filley is considered the best workman in the United States, and this accounts for our Hollow-Ware and Stove Vessels being so much smoother and better than any others you will find in market, whether made East or West.

I have constantly on hand, a supply of TINWARE, to which I particularly invite the attention of the country trade, as the quality of my ware, and the prices, shall be such as to induce them to call on me again.

I will wholesale to merchants living in the country at five per cent. less than St. Louis wholesale prices, and sell at retail, Cook Stoves, and Stoves, cheaper than you can buy the same for in St. Louis. All orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Give me a call, if you please, and I will do my best to render satisfaction.

READ THIS!

THE introduction of  
FILLEE'S STOVES

into Northern Missouri, to any extent, has been in the last three years; since which time they have been gradually increasing the manufacture and sale of them; and although, owing to their being light and smooth, and something new, some little difficulty attended the sale and use at first, yet by always making stoves and castings of the best quality of Scotch Pig and Missouri Mountain Iron, they have proved to withstand fire better than any other Casting made in the Western country. The Furnace Castings and Hollow-Ware particularly, have been superseded by it, wherever it has been brought into use, and always given satisfaction. Having lived here a number of years, and being permanently located here, purchasers can rely on our guarantee as to the quality of the articles sold by us; and as to the operation of our celebrated Prize Premium Cook Stove, just read the certificates of those who have used them, and are using them now.

And another advantage a purchaser will have in buying a St. Louis stove is, he would not only be getting a stove made of the best material in the world, but he can at any time get an old piece or plate without any charge, by letting us know that such is wanted, as all our stoves are warranted, and, in case of imperfection, the articles will be promptly made good to the purchaser, which he will not find the case with Cincinnati, Chicago, and Eastern made STOVES, as you cannot get any old Pieces. Even if they were warranted, it would be impossible to get old plates from such a distance.

CERTIFICATES.

We, the undersigned, having used the St. Louis Stoves manufactured by G. F. Filley, of St. Louis, and sold by Carter W. Bryan, at Hannibal, Mo., take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, durability, economy, convenience and ease of regulation, to any stoves which we have ever used:

John I. Ellet, John B. Seldes, Washington Moyers, W. R. Davis,  
George F. Foster, John B. Chesley, B. Breeding, J. Amstrong,  
Dr. L. T. Brittingham, Wm. Edley, Warren Fieley, J. C. Henderson,  
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John Fagan, John L. Matthews, James Thompson, F. Franklin,  
M. P. Robinson, John Clark, J. P. Clark, John Wilcox,  
William Shool, P. Brady, Gardner Shultz, John Wilcox,  
J. Fisher, J. Anderson, W. P. Owsley, T. Bane,  
Orion Clemens, B. S. Young.

I was distinctly understood that the St. Louis Stove Store is the only place in Hannibal where FILLEY'S celebrated stoves are to be had. I have the exclusive privilege of selling the different patterns of stoves in this place, which Filley makes, including all his patent Stoves, and no one else can get any of them; consequently, they have not got them to sell. If any one wishing to buy Cook Stoves will come in, I can soon show him the difference between Filley's Premium Cook Stove and other St. Louis Stoves, & I have some of them on hand which I intend to keep for that purpose. I can also soon show them the difference between a Prairie State and a Charter Oak Cook Stove.

500 of Filley's Celebrated Stoves!  
FOR SALE AT THE ST. LOUIS STOVE STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has the largest stock and greatest variety of stoves ever brought to Hannibal, which he is determined to sell for cash. Persons wanting Stoves would do well to call and examine his stock, particularly his new patterns of Parlor Stoves, among which are the Grecian Parlor and Mound Parlor.

His motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Main street, two doors north of the Monroe House,  
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New Cook Stoves!

PERSONS wishing to buy stove, should give us a call, and examine our new patterns of

"Charter Oak"

Cook Stoves.

over common Stoves, in thickness of the Plate, and improvement in the Draft. It is given up by all stove dealers and manufacturers, to be the best Pattern for a descending flue, of any stove now made East or West.

This Stove was patented September, 1852, and wherever they have been used have given general satisfaction. This stove weighs some 40 pounds more to the number than any other stove ever brought to this city. The plates in them are from 1 to 4 of an inch in thickness. No. 4 weighs over 250 pounds. We warrant them all against fires. These Stoves have a Patent Hot Air Flue, which carries the heat that is generated under the fire-plate down the front part of the Stove between two thick plates to the draft at the bottom of the Stove, thereby adding great heat to bake with on the bottom, and remedying that which has always been a fault with stoves of a descending flue, heretofore. The Charter Oak has one flue and one plate more than any Air Tight stove yet invented. They will cook with one-half the fuel which one of the ordinary stoves will, and will last for twenty-five years.

"Prize Premium" Cook Stove.

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This superior article has only been in use since January, 1851, and since that they have given such universal satisfaction that they are now the principal stove sold up the Illinois, Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The late improvement made by Filley, by putting a division in the draft below, divides the heat into two passages under the oven, and prevents it from all concentrating on the centre of the fire-plate, as it does in other stoves of similar form.

Another great improvement in the Premium Stove is the Patent Damper, which is so constructed as to insure it against breakage by fire, and if necessary, by turning the damper up a little, you can throw the heat under the oven without burning what is baking, as some do.

I have just made another great improvement in Filley's Patent Prize Premium stove, by adding to it a large, heavy Grate, for the wood to rest on, which not only aids the draft, by keeping it always clear, but also keeps the wood from breaking, and burning out the bottom of the stove.

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The first place, the improvements made in the Draft Damper, and secondly, a contraction of the smoke flues, by which the heat is more confined against the Oven, heating it more regular and quicker, and always insures the stove to draw well in any situation. Thirdly, the boilers are nearer the fire than in most stoves, and having the flue contracted to the width of the boiler in front, it brings all the heat in use. Fourthly, the ovens are much larger than those of most stoves of the same kind in use, and particularly the Cincinnati stoves, as the ovens are very narrow and less useful. In all sizes of the Prize Premium Cook Stove the openings in front and back are the same size—so that you have two oval openings, the Wash Boil or fire boiler, or you can make four round holes of a size and any of the trimmings will fit either hole.

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